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Overnight Lane Closures on Bay Bridge Upper Deck

San Francisco – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close several lanes on the westbound (upper) deck on the Bay Bridge west span at various spots just west of the Fremont Street exit every night this week except Sunday. The far right hand (#5) lane will close from 8:00 pm until 5:00 am Monday through Thursday. The middle and near-right (#3 and #4) lanes will close from 9:00 pm until 7:00 am on Friday night-Saturday morning, and 10:30 pm to 8:00 am Saturday night-Sunday morning.

The closures will allow crews to safely replace the expansion joints on this portion of the upper deck. The joints are between 54 and 78 years old, and have deteriorated significantly over the past several months. The project is expected to last approximately ten to twelve weeks, weather permitting.

Nearby residents are advised that the work requires jackhammers to remove the existing concrete, which can be somewhat noisy. Crews will do all they can to ensure the loudest part of the operation is completed as early in the evening as possible.

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